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In re Application of:

Vincent A. Meli et al.

Serial No.: 08/482,862

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING AND HERMETICALLY  
SEALING SLICES OF FOOD ITEMS )

) Art Unit: 3201

) Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND PRELIMINARY RULE 115 AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please accept the filing of this Second Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 22-34, as follows:

22. ~~A process for automatically and continuously packaging~~  
~~a cheese formulation into hermetically sealed individual slices,~~  
~~comprising the steps of:~~

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1 102 156.00 CK  
1 103 88.00 CK

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